

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail Contract 690 (MC2021-73)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2021-76

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON
POSTAL SERVICE NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 690

(June 2, 2021)

The Public Representative hereby provides comments pursuant to the Commission's Notice in this docket.¹ In that Order, the Commission established the above referenced docket to receive comments from interested persons, including the undersigned Public Representative, on a Postal Service Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 690.²

The Postal Service's Notice includes a certified statement as required by 39 C.F.R. § 3015.5, a public (redacted) version of the Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 690, and supporting financial data estimating the contract value during the first year.

In Order No. 5851, the Commission approved the Postal Service's request to add a new product identified as Priority Mail Contract 690 to the Competitive Product List.³

¹ PRC Notice Initiating Docket No. CP2021-76, May 14, 2021

² Notice of the United States Postal Service of Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 690, Filed Under Seal. May 26, 2021. (Request).

³ See Order No. 5851 Order Adding Priority Mail Contract 690 to the Competitive Product List, Docket No. MC2021-73/CP2021-76, March 25, 2021.

The instant amendment amends the terms in Sections I.E, and replaces Tables 1,2, and 3 in Section I.1 of the Contract. *Attachment A, at 1.*

The effective date for the Amendment to Contract 690 is three (3) business days following the day on which the Commission issues all necessary regulatory approvals. Notice at 1. The contract, as originally filed, was set to expire on March 25, 2024.⁴

COMMENTS

The Public Representative has reviewed the Postal Service's Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 690 and the financial data filed under seal with the Postal Service's Notice. Based upon that review, the Public Representative concludes that Contract 690 , as amended, should continue to generate sufficient revenues to cover costs and thereby satisfy 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a) and thus should be approved by the Commission.

Finally, the Postal Service must file revenue and cost data for Contract 690 in future Annual Compliance Reports. This data will permit the Commission to annually review the financial results for Priority Mail Contract 690 for compliance with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a).

⁴ Public Representative Comments on Postal Service Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 690 to Competitive Product List, March 22, 2021, at 2.

The Public Representative respectfully submits the foregoing comments for the Commission's consideration.

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